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NEW THEATRE OF WAR

New Offensive at Voronezh

THE German High Command stated last night that the long-expected Russian offensive had begun in the area of Voronezh and that Soviet troops had broken through the German lines at one point, but the breach had been sealed.

Moscow reported that the two Russian armies, in the Caucasus and Kalmuk, had linked up and were about 100 miles from Rostov, having taken a number of inhabited localities in their progress.

Bitter fighting was reported from the Stalingrad and Lower Don areas, and in the latter, Reuter said, the advance of the Red Army was slowed by strong German forces.

LONDON, Wednesday.—The German High Command, quoted by Berlin Radio, stated to-night:—"The sector south of Voronezh has now been drawn into the gigantic battle on the Eastern front. The Russian offensive, expected for some time past, began with a very violent artillery barrage. The attackers succeeded in achieving a local break-through, but this break-through was at once sealed off. Fighting everywhere was extremely fierce. Apart from the local breach, all Russian efforts have been in vain. At several points in the area of Stalingrad fierce battles are still continuing."—(Reuter.)

Reuter says that two Soviet armies, moving north and south of the Mozdok-Rostov railway, have joined in one unbroken front near Levoukumsky, 25 miles east of Budennovsk. The correspondent adds:—"Less than 80 miles now separates the centre of the Russian armies advancing along the trans-Caucasian railway from the important railway junction of Armavir, from which a branch line goes to the Maikop oilfields.

BIG GERMAN FORCES

"On the Lower Don front the Russian advance has been slowed during the last four days. Soviet troops now stand on an average of 100 miles from Rostov, but the Red Army is faced with large German forces.

"A flare-up in fighting at Stalingrad is reported, Russian Guards, after a four-mile push from the Volga banks, having burst into the western outskirts of the city. They are also mopping up the factory area."

ON ALL FRONTS

The German News Agency said last night: "The Soviets were active along the whole front, with the main weight of the fighting in the area of Stalingrad, where they made savage drives against the German positions after heavy artillery preparation. In the Great Don bend on the left bank of this sector the Russians started a concentrated attack with not less than 100 tanks."

At one point to the north of the River Terek, said Berlin, strong Soviet tank and infantry forces succeeded in making a breach in the main line, but the position was restored by a counter-attack.

"After an artillery barrage lasting some hours, the Soviets launched another offensive operation south of Schlusselburg, the old Leningrad fortress east of the city, where they attempted to get tanks across the Neva river protected by battle 'planes. Only at one point was Soviet infantry able, at dusk, to get a foothold on the eastern bank of the river. All through the night the bridgehead was under heavy artillery fire. Fighting is still going on."

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Wednesday—To-night's Soviet communiqué states: "During January 13 our troops in the Northern Caucasus, continuing their offensive, occupied the district centre of Novoselovskaya, as well as a number of large inhabited localities, including Kangly and the railway station of Kumogorsky.

"In the area of the Lower Don, on the central front, our troops continued offensive engagements in the same directions as before.

"In the factory settlement of Stalingrad our units, which in one sector had broken through to the western suburbs of the city, consolidated their positions and repulsed numerous enemy counter-attacks.

"In the area of the Lower Don all enemy counter-attacks were repulsed with huge losses for the Germans.

"On the central front, south-west of Velikie Luki, German infantry which attempted to attack our positions were compelled to retreat, losing over 200 men killed.

"In the Northern Caucasus our troops occupied several inhabited localities."—(Reuter.)

MIND YOUR BICYCLE

OVER 3,000 STOLEN IN DUBLIN

BICYCLES vanish at the average rate of eight per day—or nearly 800 per quarter—in Dublin, an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday.

During 1941, 2,785 bicycles were stolen, but last year, as the price of machines and accessories soared the activities of the thieves increased. For the nine months ended September last, 2,623 bicycles were stolen. The number for the quarter ended December last will swell the total up to well over 3,000.

Despite warnings by Judges, intense activity on the part of the Civic Guards the setting-up of bicycle shelters, and the payment of attendants to look after machines, the bicycle-stealing trade continues to flourish.

The authorities now have discovered that many stolen bicycles are sawn up and disposed of—not alone for the value of the tyres and tubes, but for the valuable metal. Sawn-up parts of bicycles are being found by the Civic Guards in out-of-the-way places. Recently they found a quantity of bicycle parts under the mattress of a bed in a tenement house.

Mr. De Valera for Limerick

On Wednesday next, 20th January, Mr. de Valera will deliver an address on "Increased Food Production in the Present Emergency" at the Town Hall, Limerick.

Exchange of Diplomats

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—The German Government has refused to consider the return to the U.S. of American diplomats and officials interned in France until it receives information about the German Armistice Commission in North Africa and the German Consul at Algiers. The State Department, making the announcement to-day, said that it was obtaining the information the Germans desired, but the U.S. Government did not consider the information had any relation to the question of the exchange of French and American personnel.—(Reuter.)

Big Air Raids on Lille and Abbeville

The British Air Ministry and Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations, United States Army, last night stated:—

"The Royal Air Force, United States Army Air Force, Dominion and Allied Air Forces have carried out extensive operations over Northern France to-day. United States Army Air Force Flying Fortresses (B17s) made a high altitude bombing attack upon industrial plants in Lille which are engaged in war production for Germany. Visibility was good. Numerous bursts were observed on the target and in the railway yards. There were a number of encounters with enemy aircraft. From this operation three of our Fortresses are missing.

"Royal Air Force Bostons, escorted by United States Army Air Force Spitfires, bombed the airfield at St. Omer, and Venturas, with escort, bombed the airfield at Abbeville. Many squadrons of Royal Air Force, Dominion and Allied aircraft carried out covering and supporting operations, in the course of which three enemy fighters were destroyed."

"On Tuesday night aircraft of Bomber Command again attacked targets in the Ruhr. One of our aircraft is missing," said last night's British Air Ministry communiqué.

"This morning," said a further British communiqué, "fighters, two of which are missing, attacked canal barges and gun positions in Holland. Late this afternoon Mosquitoes of the Bomber Command, without loss, bombed railway centres in Northern France.

Southern England Bombed

A British Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated: "Two enemy fighters this morning dropped bombs at place on the south-east coast of England. Some damage was done, and there was a small number of casualties."

According to the Press Association, a woman was killed and twelve other persons were seriously injured.

There was a heavy barrage at another north-east coast area. None of the 'planes appeared to get inland.

PAINTING FOR GALLERY

FIGHTER PATROLS PROBE DESERT ARMIES

"The Young Mother's Pastime," by Richard Rothwell, R.H.A., which has been purchased by the National Gallery of Ireland.

IN the battle for Tunisia the land lull continues in the northern battle area around Medjez El Bab. Patrolling carried out between Bou Araba and Goubellat is of a type having no long-range significance. Both sides are sending out fighting patrols merely to discover the strength of their opponents.

In Tripoli big-scale raids on Axis desert bases and aerodromes have been launched by the R.A.F., and British forward troops are probing the Axis defences at Wadi Zem Zem.

LONDON, Wednesday.—To-day's communiqué from Allied H.Q., North Africa, states: "Patrolling encounters continued in the area between Bou Araba and Goubellat. During the night of January 11-12 Bisleys bombed roads behind the enemy's positions. Yesterday a formation of B 17s attacked the airfield at Castel Benito, near Tripoli. Bombs were seen to burst on buildings and among aircraft on the ground. Our bombers were attacked by enemy fighters, and in a running combat shot down fourteen ME 109s without loss. B 26s bombed bridges between Sousse and Sfax, and P 38s, on offensive sweeps, attacked a number of enemy ground targets. In an attempted raid on one of our fields one Ju -88 and one ME 109 were shot down. From all these operations one of our aircraft is missing."—(Reuter.)

IN TRIPOLI

LONDON, Wednesday. — Though General Montgomery's communiqué to-day said that there was nothing to report from the land forces, apart from patrol activity, British forward troops, according to Morocco Radio, are already driving deeper into Marshal Rommel's positions at Wadi Zemzem, searching for weak spots. "General Montgomery is taking all possible precautions to ensure a quick advance," said the radio.

French troops, said the radio, are still pushing up through Southern Libya, while on General Leclerc's left flank the French Camel Corps is moving forward, although the two forces are still some 250 miles apart.

Reuter's Cairo correspondent says that in air battles over Tripoli five Axis 'planes were shot down. "Ordnance depôts, vehicle repair buildings and barracks at Homs, sixty miles east of Tripoli, were attacked during the night by Allied bombers, who later bombed transport on the coastal road. Big four-engined bombers were used in a concentrated raid on the important road junction at Tahuna Gate outside Tripoli."

Reply to Fine Gael

Could any reasonable man expect to have had peace in this war under the Constitution of 1922, which gave Britain any facilities she required in this country and the use of the ports in time of war? asked Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, at a Fianna Fail meeting in Naas last night. Criticism, he said, had been levelled at Fianna Fail because of things which were outside their control. It was inevitable that a section of their people should be enduring discomforts in the present situation, and their opponents took the fullest possible advantage of these circumstances to rehabilitate themselves with the people.

When the Government sought to change the position of wheat and other things in the country they were met with obstruction of every possible kind. They were appealing to the farmers to grow half a million acres of wheat—could they do that under the Cosgrave teaching that this country was unfit for wheat-growing? Fianna Fail had taken the beet factories under Irish management and Irish capital, and the Irish people now had a fairly generous ration of sugar as a result.

Editor Shot Dead

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The New York police announced to-day that an arrest has been made in connection with the killing of Carlo Tresca, the editor of *Il Martello*, who was shot dead on Fifth Avenue. —(Reuter.)

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN GLASNEVIN

AN elderly widow, named Mrs. J. A. Main, was burned to death while alone in her home, 7 Fairfield road, Glasnevin, yesterday evening. A detective on duty in the street saw the fire through a window, and managed to get into the house, where he found Mrs. Main in an armchair with her clothing on fire. He dragged her out of the room and called help, and soon afterwards the Fire Brigade and ambulance arrived. The woman was dead at that time. She was burned about the face and head, and some of her clothing was destroyed. The armchair and part of the room were also burned.

Near the armchair was an electric fire, and it seems probable that Mrs. Main fell asleep in the chair in front of the fire and that part of her clothing became alight.

Tanaiste's Hit at Labour

"We do not require the pressure of any so-called Labour party or any other worker's organisation to teach us that it is our duty as a Government to look after our own people, and particularly to look after the poor," said the Minister for Finance (Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly), at a Fianna Fail meeting in Dublin last night.

"We are happy to do it at the same time as we are busily engaged in working out the political welfare of the country. Nobody can say that we ignored the social welfare of the people. The biggest thing, and perhaps the most difficult, was the winning back of the unity of Ireland and thought it would be difficult to say how it was to be achieved, all were agreed that it must be achieved.

There had been more advance in social legislation for the welfare of the worker in their country during the past eleven years than in any other country in Europe, said Mr. O'Kelly. No country had adopted so many of the International Labour Office's recommendations for the betterment of the working classes and the poor.

Labour Ready to Form Government

Addressing the National Branch of the Labour Party at 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, last night, Mr. W. Norton, leader of the party in the Dail, indicted the Government for its lack of vision in not planning before the war to secure ships and the vital commodities to enable the country to carry on. Many of the problems confronting the nation to-day arose out of the fact that in the years before the war there was no national planning in this country.

The Labour Party urged Mr. Lemass to buy ships, pointing out the part that ships would play in the war period, and the Minister for Supplies retort was: "What would they do with the ships after the war?"

Outlining the Labour Party's programme, Mr. Norton said that the party sought to ensure that money would be made the servant and not the master of man. They had, he added, a sufficiency of candidates for the coming election to return a Labour Government if the people desired them to do so.

PARENTS' RIGHTS

THE EDUCATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

ASSURING the Senate yesterday that there had been no interference, legal or official, with parents sending their children across the border, or with those from across the border who sent their children here, the Minister for Education, Mr. T. Derrig, announced that he would interfere only where he had reason to believe that children were not getting sufficient education.

All they were doing was implementing the Constitution, which insisted that the State should satisfy itself that the children were receiving a minimum education. If he felt that they were not, then he would take steps whether the children were outside his jurisdiction or inside it.

Mr. Derrig was replying to an amendment moved by Mr. J. Johnston and Mr. J. G. Douglas that the Minister should not refuse to give a certificate in respect of a child sent by his parents in the exercise of their constitutional right to a school outside the jurisdiction of the Oireachtas. Defending the section empowering him to refuse to give a certificate to a child attending an uncertified school, he explained that, while he had no prejudice against private schools—he believed that excellent work had been done there—there was another type of private school where parents were deceived into thinking that their children were receiving a certain standard of education from people who, in fact, were not competent to give such education.

The amendment was not pressed.

MINISTER'S POWERS

Mr. DOUGLAS'S argument was that the Minister made it difficult for a parent to take steps to have his child educated in accordance with his own religion. It was unconstitutional. Clause 42 of the Constitution permitted parents to send their children to school abroad, but Section 4 of the Bill made this subject to the permission of the Minister.

Mr. JOHNSTON held that parents should be the final judges, and not the Minister, as to whether their children should be sent out of the country for their education or not.

Mr. MICHAEL HAYES maintained that if a Catholic parent wanted to send his son to a Benedictine school in England he should be allowed to do so, and the Minister should have no right to prevent him.

Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD suggested that we in this country were like the rest of the world, where a Minister and officials in his Department sat down and determined the framework, pattern and design people must be formed in. They in the Senate must put up a fight against a Minister or Department overriding the natural rights of the family.

In Mr JOHN KEANE'S opinion there was nothing in the Constitution to prevent parents from bringing up their children in a communistic, agnostic or even a capitalistic ideology.

Progress was reported.

UNFIT SCHOOLS

Having agreed that parents should not be penalised for not sending their children to a school that was insanitary, the MINISTER FOR EDUCATION told members of the Senate that it was hoped to replace in ten years all condemned schools or schools likely to be condemned. The whole matter was under consideration.

The House was debating an amendment to the Schools Attendance (1942) Bill, introduced by Dr. J. ROWLETTE, who alleged that 30 per cent. of the schools were unfit for attendance. The amendment, which held that children should not be compelled to attend schools declared to be insanitary or dangerous by the county medical officer of health, was defeated by 28 votes to 20, although Dr. ROWLETTE agreed to withdraw the word "insanitary."

Mr. DERRIG explained that if Dr. Rowlette's amendment was inserted in the bill possibly more than 300 schools would become schools to which parents would not be obliged to send their children. Though only 100 schools had been built, 1,200 had been repaired, and the condition of schools unsuitable from the health point of view was receiving his constant attention.

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

DISTRESS FLARES FROM LIGHTHOUSE

DISTRESS flares were observed early yesterday coming from the three men who are marooned on Blackrock Lighthouse, 14 miles off the South Mayo coast. One of the lightkeepers, Walter Coope, has now been 82 days on duty, while John Scott and Michael O'Connor have been marooned for 51 days. It was difficult to discern the message from Blacksod Harbour, where relief keepers, Larry Butler, Kevin Lynch, and members of the relief boat crew stood ready to put out, but were unable to do so owing to the conditions at sea. To make matters worse, the landing derricks on Blackrock were smashed by recent storms, making it impossible to land relief keepers or food supplies at the lighthouse.

Dublin Man Charged in Belfast

Max Segal, of 31 Dufferin avenue, Dublin, who was stated by his solicitor to belong to a very respectable manufacturing firm in Dublin, and to be of good standing and considerable means, was remanded at Belfast, yesterday, on a charge of having been concerned in dealing with a quantity of gold and silver bullion, with intent to evade export prohibition. It was stated that the bullion was valued at approximately one hundred pounds, mostly in silver gold-plated bars intended for engraving.

New German Weapons

LONDON, Wednesday.—It was stated to-day at the Ministry of Economic Warfare here that German armament production has been maintained on an exceedingly formidable scale, and new types of weapons manufactured. Aircraft production does not appear to be keeping pace with requirements. Her principal problem is man power. Between five and a half and six million foreign workers are engaged inside Germany, more than half of them in agriculture, but more are still needed in industry, where quality is declining. Synthetic oil and petrol production is being kept up, but expenditure exceeds supply.—(Press Association.)

The General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation has adopted a resolution that the G.S.R. should be approached to provide a terminus for long-distance 'buses, with proper facilities for passengers waiting for them.

Corporation Bonus Proposal

The General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation has approved of the City Manager's proposals, following a deputation from the trades unions representing the various Corporation employés, to grant emergency bonuses to meet the increase in the cost of living. The annual cost of the increases proposed, if sanctioned by the Government, will amount to £41,800 per annum. The Committee expressed their appreciation of the City Manager's efforts to meet the claims of the employés.

The bonuses to various classes of employés range from 7s. to 3s.

Secret Ray Seized

A secret ray, which is capable of destroying a motor car six miles distant and penetrating a thick wall, was referred to by a Lancashire solicitor at a debtors' meeting in Manchester yesterday.

The debtor explained that he became a millionaire in 1921 from dealings in cotton mill shares, and that he incurred heavy liabilities when the slump came. He now had a claim to a half-share in the ray invention, which, he said, was worth a hundred million pounds. A claim for fifty thousand pounds was lodged against the military, who seized the apparatus.

Duke of Windsor's Friend Arrested

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — M. Charles Bedaux, one time friend and host of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, has been arrested in North Africa, Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said to-day. He said that he had no further details.

Other reports state that Bedaux is charged with "trading with the enemy." A naturalised American citizen, Bedaux visited the United States in 1937, and arranged for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to visit the country, but the arrangement fell through. He had aroused considerable antagonism among labour unions through his industrial output speed-up plan, which, they maintained, would have reacted unfavourably on the workers. He is said to have made a fortune in America by his plan for speeding-up factory output. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were married at the Chateau de Candé, Bedaux's luxurious French country house near Tours, in 1937.—(Reuter.)

Oldest Cabman Dies on Seat

Michael Flinter, of 4 Spire View, Rathgar, Dublin's oldest cabman, died suddenly yesterday while driving a fare from Kingsbridge. The fare, a woman, found the cab stopping, and when she got out she found the driver dead in his seat. At the recent Cab Derby Mr. Flinter was awarded a prize as the oldest cabman in Dublin.

Herr von Moltke, new German Ambassador to Spain, was received yesterday by General Jordana, Spanish Foreign Minister, says a Madrid despatch to the German News Agency.—(Reuter.)

Unionist Whip to Meet "Rebels"

The thirteen back-benchers of the Unionist Party, who have asked for changes in the Government, have been asked by the Chief Whip of the Party, Sir Norman Strong, to meet him to-day. It is understood that he will indicate to them the Prime Minister's reply to their proposals.

Call-up for British Girls of 19

A proclamation, signed by King George at a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday, lowers the age of liability to call-up for women from 20 to 19, and some are to be called up immediately. They are single women born between July 1, 1923, and December 31, 1923, both dates inclusive.

FOOTBALL INCIDENT

Murtagh, the St. James's Gate goalkeeper, gathering to clear from Cassidy (Shelbourne), in yesterday's match.

Strike at Limerick 'Bus Depot

Some fifteen mechanics, fitters, and labourers employed in the G.S.R. omnibus department at Limerick are on strike. The men, it is understood, ceased work because of the insistence of the company that they should take out drivers' licences in order that they would be able to drive themselves when out on breakdown work. So far the 'bus services have not been affected. An official of the men's union, which has its headquarters outside Ireland, is travelling to Limerick to meet the workers.

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Wonderful Money Savers at Small Profit Prices

NEW CURTAIN NET

An effective New Curtain Net, 46" wide, in smart reproduced Swiss design. Will make charming window curtains. Per yard... 1/6

SHADOW CRETONNE

Big delivery of Shadow Cretonne in ground shades of Brown, Fawn, and Green. Harmonising colours. 48" wide. Will make nice curtains, loose covers, etc. Worth double to-day. Only..... 4/6

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ELECTRIC FIRES, heavily constructed, cast metal frame, square type. Handgrip. Best quality fireclay and element, 750 watts. Colours: Blue, green, and cream. Complete with flex 22/6

FLOOR POLISH — Superior quality Wax Polish, well-known brand, large tins. Per tin 2/-

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Wonderful offer of real Down Quilts, covered in rich Crepe-de-Chine, neatly embroidered design and thoroughly filled and ventilated. Colours: Rose, Saxe Blue, Green and Gold. Double bed size, 6 x 5. Worth 6 guineas. Special price, each 67/6

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Marvellous offer of these delightfully soft and warm Sheets—ideal for winter use. Will wash and wear for years, and still retain their thickness and softness. Double bed size, only, 70 x 90. Worth 59/6 to-day. Per pair, 32/6, or, each..... 16/3

26-PIECE DINNER SERVICES

Outstanding value in a Dinner Service. Dainty floral pattern with green band. New shape in vegetable dish lids. 26 pieces in good, strong semi-porcelain. Clerys bargain price, the Set (no coupons) £3-5-0

Box and packing, 2/6 extra.

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In thin English Semi-China, with dainty hand-painted floral design in Orange, Yellow, and Green. Gold line on edges and handles. Bargain at 29/6

Postage and packing, 2/- extra.

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

COSIES.—Cretonne Cosies, well filled, useful size. Box sides. Price (no coupons) 2/6

CUSHIONS.—Padded Cushions, well filled and covered Art. Silk. In Rose, Blue and Gold. Price (no coupons) 5/6

CORK LINOLEUM

A number of bright designs, suitable for Sittingroom, Bedroom, etc. 2 yards wide. Per square yard 3/9

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A small lot of seamless Axminster Carpets in colourings of Green, Orange and Brown on Fawn grounds. 10½ x 9', 8s 10/-; 9 x 9, 87 10/-; 9 x 7½... £5 19 6

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You'll be heading the fashion line when you're clad in plaid—especially in this charming Coat ... with a soft irresistible plaid, with style enough to keep. Typical of Lavelle Modes style, quality, and coupon value. A Wonderful Bargain. 89/11

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THE HIBERNIAN BANK LTD.

INCORPORATED IN IRELAND.
ESTABLISHED 1825.

Subscribed Capital 500,000 Shares of £4 each, £2,000,000.

Paid-up Capital, £500,000; Reserve Fund, £750,000

DIRECTORS.
MARTIN FRANCIS MAHONY, Chairman.
JAMES FREDERICK BOYDELL, CHARLES MARTIN O'KELLY,
HENRY JOSEPH CAMPBELL, STAMFORD HEARN ROCHE,
THOMAS VINCENT MURPHY, GEORGE ROCHE,
General Manager.

AUDITORS.
KEAN & CO., Chartered Accountants, 30 Westmoreland Street.

HEAD OFFICE—27 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED, to be submitted to the Shareholders at their Ordinary General Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY, 1943, at One o'clock in the afternoon.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the annexed Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1942, with relative Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year to that date, and a copy of the Auditors' Report thereon.

After providing for rebate on bills, interest on deposits, bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, the net profits for the half-year amount to... ... ... £35,101 15 3
To which has to be added:—
Balance of undivided profits from last Account ... 27,729 1 5
£62,830 16 8

The Directors have transferred to the Reserve Fund the sum of £10,000 0 0
And they recommend that the balance be applied as follows, viz.:—
In payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of ELEVEN per cent. per annum, subject to deduction of Income Tax 27,500 0 0
To next Account 25,330 16 8
£62,830 16 8

The Reserve Fund now stands at £750,000.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr James Frederick Boydell and Mr. Stamford Hearn Roche. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, it will be necessary for the Shareholders to elect Auditors for the ensuing year. Messrs. Kean & Company, the present Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order of the Board,
GEORGE ROCHE,
General Manager.

Dublin, 11th January, 1943.

N.B.—The Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 1st proximo. Shareholders are requested to notify the Secretary of any change of address.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

Dr. LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	Cr. ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Capital:—500,000 Shares of £4 each. £2,000,000: amount paid up, £1 per Share	500,000	0	0	By Cash in hand and with Bankers	2,323,434	19	3
„ Reserve Fund	750,000	0	0	„ Investments:—Irish and British Government Stocks (including Stock lodged with the Currency Commission by way of Security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding, as per Contra)	7,463,484	13	9
„ Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding... £ s. d. ing... 550,000 0 0				Other Securities	168,561	0	2
Less: Held by the Bank... 26,998 0 0					9,955,480	13	2
„ Deposit, Current and other Accounts, including Interest due on Deposits	13,276,927	0	8	„ Bills Discounted, Advances on Current Accounts, Loans, etc., after deducting provision for Bad and Doubtful Accounts	5,009,009	3	2
„ Profit and Loss Account	52,830	16	8	„ Bank Premises and Furniture (Head Offices and 56 Branches), at cost, less amounts written off	138,270	1	0
	£15,102,759	17	4		£15,102,759	17	4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—For Half-year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Dividend to be paid in February, 1943, subject to deduction of Income Tax 27,500 0 0				By Balance from last Account	27,729	1	5
„ Reserve Fund 10,000 0 0				Net Profit for Half-year, after payment of Expenses of Management, including Directors' Fees (£2,000) and providing for Rebate on Bills, Interest on Deposits, Bad and Doubtful Debts, Revenue Taxes, Contingencies and all other outlay	35,101	15	3
„ Balance to next Account .. 25,330 16 8							
	£62,830	16	8		£62,830	16	8

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required in the course of our examination in detail of the foregoing Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet.

We have verified the investments. Their market value as on 31st December, 1942, is in excess of the amount at which they stand in the Balance Sheet. We have also verified the Cash and Bills in hand at the Head Office.

The Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company and the Certified Returns from the several Branches.

KEAN & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Dublin, 11th January, 1943.

MARTIN F. MAHONY, JAMES F. BOYDELL, STAMFORD H. ROCHE, } Directors.

GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.

Cement Exports Reduced

OWING to the restricted building activities, the demand for cement in the home market again declined, which, coupled with a diminished export and a shortage of suitable fuel, resulted in the output from the works being below last year's production.

This statement is made by the directors of Cement, Ltd., in their report for the year ended September 30 last.

Net profit for the year was well maintained at £106,376 compared with £108,354 for the previous year.

Both figures were struck after providing £42,390 (against £42,487) for depreciation, £1,500 (same) for directors' fees, £15,116 (against £15,890) for Debenture interest, and £5,065 (against £4,805) for the sinking fund. Provision for taxation is lightly lower at £66,500 (against £68,200).

As already known, the year's dividend on the Ord. shares is unchanged at 8 p.c. less tax. This will absorb £20,000, and leave £25,970 to be carried forward—an increase of £13,153 on the amount brought in.

Stocks of cement and sundry material are entered in the balance sheet at £188,823 (against £167,363), and investments stand at £51,514 (against £26,764).

The machinery at the company's works at Drogheda and Limerick has continued to operate satisfactorily during the year (says the report), but difficulties regarding supplies of cement arose during the summer months owing to a shortage of suitable fuel. As a result of this situation, the Government took control of all the company's sales under an Emergency Power Order dated 15th July, 1942. As the situation, later on, improved, the control has since been mitigated.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN CATTLE—Numbers on sale this week as compared with last:—Beasts 3,783 (increase 450). Supplies continue to show substantial increases from week to week. Yesterday's gathering was of mixed quality, and, while the choicer types of bullocks found ready buyers, secondary and rougher sorts closed erratic. There was a strong local demand for suitable heifers especially some very nice stall-fed beasts, which readily placed to 61/- and 62/- per cwt. Best bullocks 57/- to 59/-, extra 60/- to 61/-, secondary 53/- to 56/-, rougher 50/- to 52/-; heifers 58/- to 60/-, outstanding stall-feds 61/- to 62/-, others 54/- to 57/-; young beef cows 50/- to 53/-, secondary 46/- to 49/-; aged, etc., 38/- to 45/-, and bulls 42/- to 48/- per live cwt.

SHEEP—Supplies totalled 6,904 head, or 1,774 more than last day. Wether mutton 1-3½ to 1-4½, fancy hoggets 1/5 and ewes 1-2½ to 1-3½ per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE—A few cows and heifers £45 to £55, seconds £35 to £43, others £20 to £34 each.

PIGS—There was a substantial increase in supplies, which totalled 906 head. Best quality 125/-, secondary 110/-, sows 100/- per cwt. (control prices), slips and bonhams 35/- to 80/- each.

EDINBURGH.—Average show of Irish store cattle. Black polled bullocks, £32 to £35 10/-; coloured polled bullocks, £31 to £34; black polled unfitting bullocks, £24 10/- to £30; stirks, £19 to £24 10/-; best cows, £56 to £65; others, £45 to £48

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH—Market again poorly supplied, and readily sold up at:—Salmon 5/4 to 6/2 per lb., large fish 4/3; per 120, cod 11s/- to 120/-, flounders 88/- to 99/-, whiting 57/- to 82/-, ray 43/- to 62/-, pollock 60/- and herrings 30/- to 42/6 per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—York cabbage, large 20/- to 35/-; savoy, large 30/- to 45/-, small 13/- to 22/-, per load; swedes 5/- to 6/- mangolds 3/3 per cwt., lettuce 8d. to 1/3 per dozen, beet 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bundles, carrots 6/- to 10/-, parsnips 6/- to 9/- per bag, parsley 1/- per chip, turnips and kale 6d. to 9d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO—Best table classes 9/-, and Banners 8/ per cwt. ex-store.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Light arrivals of game, but demand well maintained for all descriptions. Pheasants quoted, cock 7/6, hen 6/9 each; red grouse 9/6, black 12/-; partridge, 8/6 each. Fowls—Chickens, ducks, and geese 1/9, turkeys 2/9 per lb.; hares scarce at 4/- to 7/6 each; rabbits, 11½d. per lb. (wholesale), control price.

TRANSPORT SHARES RISE SHARPLY ON DIVIDEND

PROFIT-TAKING was in evidence on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the tendency was easier in most sections.

Irish securities again attracted a good deal of attention. Dublin Transport Ord., on the increase in the dividend from 5 to 6 per cent., spurted 3/6 to 25/-, but later eased to 24/-. Guinness Units lost a few pence at 119/6.

Active conditions prevailed among British Industrials, but they failed to hold their early gains.

Home Government Funds made a lively showing. Third National Loan fell 10/- to 114½, and Agreement Loan 5 like amount to 108½. 4 per cent. Conversion Loan advanced to 111½, and 4 per cent. Land Bonds rose to 103½. 3½ per cent. War Loan rose to 103½.

In a small Banking group the only feature was the relapse in Nationals to 46½. Rails were irregular. Great Northern Pref. dipped to 49½, and Great Southern Ord. fell over a point to 50.

Todd, Burns Ord. added pence at 18/-, and Arklow Pottery Ord. moved up to 16/6. Cement Ord. shaded off to 36/-, and Irish Sugar Pref. gave way to 25/-. Irish Wire Products Ord. eased to 15/3, and May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. to 47/-.

Salts (Ireland) Ord. made fresh headway to 6/9, and Polikoff Pref firmed up to 17/8. A number of other Irish Industrials were dealt in at steady levels.

Courtaulds eased to 47/1½, and Pins Spinners Ord. quoted 16/7½. R.A.T. Ord. and Imperial Tobacco Ord. both opened harder, but later shaded off, and finished unchanged on the day.

Vickers Ord. advanced several pence to 19/3-, and Imperial Chemical Ord. rose to 36/-. Babcock and Wilcox Ord. quoted 49/9, Shell Transport Ord. 65/10½, and Woolworth Ord. dipped to 85/-. Brazilian Tractions were fractionally lower at 23½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT SYMBOL—3 p.c. Second National Loan (116⅛), *116⅛; do. (under £200) (116), 116; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (114⅞), 114⅝; do. Deed (114⅝), 114⅝; do. (under £200) (114⅝), 114⅛; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111¼), 111¾; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (110), 109½; do. (under £200) (109¾), 109⅝; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111⅜), 111⅛; do. (under £200) (111⅜), 111⅝; 3½ p.c. National Security (104), 104¼; do. (under £200) (105), 105⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅝), 116⅜; do. (under £200) (116¼), 116¼; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (109), 108¾; do. (under £200) (107¾), 107¾; Agric. Credit 5 p.c. 1st Series (101⅜), 101⅛; 2½ p.c. Consols (82⅞), 82¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105½), 105⅜, 2⅞; do. (Bank of England) 103½.

CORPORATION STOCKS.—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 (103), 103.

BANKS.—National (46/9), 46/3, 6/11½; Northern "A" Ord. 82/6; do. "B" Ord. 39/9.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (120/-), 120/-, 119/9, 9/6, 9/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Pref. (50), 49⅞; do. Deb. (80), *80; Great Southern Ord. (51⅛), 50; do. Deb. (69¼), *69¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (21/5), 25/-, 4/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/6), 22/6; do. Deb. (102¾), *102¾; Arklow Pottery Ord. (16/-), 16/6; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (17/-), 17/-; Batchelor Ord. (11/6), 11/6; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (161), 161/-; Carroll Pref. (26/9), 26/9; Cement Ord. (36/6), 36/-; do. Pref. (30/-), 30/-; Ever Ready Ord. (9/3), *9/3; Irish C.S. Buildings (63), 63; Irish Sugar Pref. (26/9), *26/-; Irish Wire Products Ord. (15/6), 15/3; May Roberts Ord. (47/6), *47/-; Merchants Warehousing Ord. (44½), *44/6; Polikoff Pref. (17/6), 17/9; Pye Ord. (6/10½), 6/10½; Salts "A" Ord. (6/3), 6/6, 6/9; Green Cinema Ord. (2/11½), 2/11½; do. Pref. (16/6), *15/-; do. Pref. (85/-), 85/-; Williams and Woods Pref. (25/-), 25/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—Babcock and Wilcox *49/9; B.A.T. Ord. (99/6), 99/9, 9/6; Courtaulds (47/3), 47/-, 7/1½; Fine Spinners 16/7½; Gold Coast Selection 11/4½; Imperial Chemical (37/10½), 38/-; Imperial Tobacco (149/-), *149/10½, 9/3, 9/-; International Tea 16/4½; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (35/-), 35/4½; Thames Haven Oil 7/4½; Shell Transport 65/7½; Vickers (18/6), 19/3; Woolworth 58/6, *8/-.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—Brazilian Traction (23⅛), 23¼.

COMPANY NEWS

Ranks (Ireland).—The Preference share register of the company will be closed from 18th to 23rd January, 1943, both dates inclusive.

Northern Corporation—Final Ordinary dividend of 8 p.c. (against 10 p.c.). As the interim was cut from 6 p.c. to 4 p.c., the total distribution for 1942 is down from 16 p.c. to 12 p.c.

IRISH BANK REPORTS

HIBERNIAN BANK

Net profits of the Hibernian Bank for the half-year ended December 31 amounted to £35,102 thus bringing the year's total to £67,780, compared with £62,442 for the whole of the previous year. The dividend is maintained at 5½ per cent. (actual), less tax, for the six months, and £10,000 is placed to reserve (against nil). The carry forward is £25,298 lower than the amount brought in at £25,031.

Comparing the balance sheet with December, 1941, the most striking increase is shown by deposits, which, at £13,276,927, are £1,399,030 higher. Advances and bills, however, have fallen from £5,600,978 to £5,009,009.

The meeting will be held at the Head Office on Monday, January 25, at 1 p.m.

The results for the two past half-years are set out below:—

	June, 1942.	December, 1942.
	£	£
Net profits	32,678	35,102
Dividend per annum	11 p.c.*	11 p.c.*
To Reserve		10,000
To Pension Fund	5,000	
Brought in	27,551	27,729
Forward	27,729	25,331
Paid-up Capital..	500,000	500,000
Reserve Fund	740,000	750,000
Notes in Circulation	526,711	523,002
Deposits, etc.	12,251,727	13,276,927
Cash	1,723,257	2,323,435
Investments	6,932,435	7,632,046
Bills Discounted, Advances	5,279,753	5,009,009
Premises	143,233	138,270
Total Assets	14,078,677	15,102,759
Proportion of Liquid Assets to Bank's Liabilities to the Public	67.7 p.c.	72.1 p.c.

*Less Tax.

ROYAL BANK

The report and balance sheet of the Royal Bank of Ireland shown that net profits for 1942 were £29,467—an increase of £1,773 on 1941. The year's dividend is unchanged at 6 per cent. less tax, and the carry forward is raised from £12,086 to £15,304.

Balance sheet shows that deposits have risen by over a million pounds to £9,729,313, but advances were lower at £3,200,522 against £5,411,396 in 1941. Investments are almost £1,000,000 higher at £8,378,528.

The annual meeting will be held at Foster place, Dublin, on Friday, January 22, at 1 p.m.

	1941	1942.
	£	£
Net profit	27,694	29,467
Dividend	6 p.c.*	6 p.c.*
To Reserve, etc....	15,000	15,000
Brought in	10,867	12,086
Forward	12,086	15,304
Capital	300,000	300,000
Reserve Fund	315,000	315,000
Bank Notes	252,555	253,115
Deposits, etc....	8,705,154	9,729,313
Cash and Balances	1,461,247	1,737,289
Investments	4,404,298	5,378,528
Bills Discounted..	53,489	51,015
Advances	3,411,396	3,200,522
Premises	250,000	250,000
Total Assets	9,590,430	10,617,355

*Less tax.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Brockhouse rose to 69/3, Meadows to 17/9, Enfields to 20/9, and Bluemels to 31/3 Ord. Alvis, 15/6; Austin "A" 21/-; Dennis, 24/6; Dunlop, 35/9; Ford, 31/9; Guy, 2/6; Humber, 19/-; Leyland, 73/9; Lucas, 21/3; Morris, 38/3; Napier, 8/9; Raleigh 67/6; Rolls, 106/3; Rover, 20/9; Singer, 5/9; Standard, 24/-; Triplex 31/9; Moss Gear, 17/6.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 9/3 to 9/6; Dyers, 15/9 to 16/3; "Stubbers," 5/6 to 6/-; Calicoes, 12/9 to 13/3; Coats, 42/- to 42/6; Cowlis—Courtaulds, 47/- to 47/6; Dunlops, 35/3 to 35/9; Cottons, 35/- to 36/6; Velvets, 6/6 to 7/-; Spinners, 16/- to 16/3; Henrys, 15/9 to 16/3; Turner and Newall, 73/- to 74/-; Wall Paper Def., 36/- to 37/-.

Profitable Debenture Exchange

BY OUR SPECIAL FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SOME activity has been seen in the 4½ p.c. Debenture Stock of Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., as the result of a recommendation that a profitable switch might be made into this stock from Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. Debenture.

The Canadian stock, of which there is £47,350,000 of the sterling issue, has risen from 103½ on December 31 1064 dealings having taken place as high as 106.

The Rhodesian stock, of which there is £20,790,173 in issue is quoted at 98. Thus, in addition to the ½ p.c. higher interest, there is an advantage of 7½ points in the price.

Both stocks are well secured, the important difference between them being that the Canadian stock is a perpetual Debenture, while the Rhodesian issue is redeemable by an annual accumulative sinking fund, which began to operate in 1938, and is calculated to redeem the whole issue by 1981.

While the possibility of a profitable switch only interests holders of the Canadian stock, the Rhodesian stock has attractions as a sound investment.

A cash bonus of 2½ p.c. is added this year to the 10 p.c. dividend paid for the three previous years by the Westinghouse Brake and Signal Company. Profits have been on a lower scale in the war years, but last year there was a substantial recovery from £141,629 to £164,711. Of the increase £12,408 goes to the stockholders, £8,000 to reserve, making a total allocation to reserves of £90,000, while the balance is added to the carry-forward. The £1 units are quoted at 58s.

EXPENSES SOARING

A disappointing revenue position was revealed by the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway, yesterday, when it announced that working expenses had increased during the past six months by 8,000,000 pesos, and gross receipts by only 4,000,000 pesos. The increase in working expenses was due to higher fuel costs.

The company's statement brought a sharp marking down of the prices of most of the Argentine Railway Ordinary and Preference Stocks.

The B.A.G.S. statement confirms views expressed, that the rise in Argentine rail traffics is deceptive owing to the rise in costs.

As from to-morrow, dealings will be allowed in the new 3½ p.c. Mortgage Debenture Stock, 1960-70, of Bowaters, Newfoundland, Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd.

In October the company announced its intention to redeem the whole of the outstanding amount by conversion into the £1,777,200 of new stock, or by payment on January 15 at 105 p.c.

CELANESE DOWN

Markets generally were quieter on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, but, on the whole, remained firm. The main feature of the day was the reaction of British Celanese to the report, the disappointment of the market being reflected in the sharp falls in the different shares. The Ordinary shares opened at 16/3, and, after rising to 16/6, fell back to 15/10½, a net decline of 1/-, and the Second Pref. was 3d. down at 24/-. The Funding Certificates were steady at 18/4½.

Some Brewery shares were better, but Distillers lost another 9d. at 88/-, while Guinness dropped some of the previous day's gain at 119/3. Tobaccos were quiet, but the enquiry for Iron and Steels was maintained. Vickers, Hadfields, Babcock and Wilcox and Allied Iron all improving. Elsewhere, Hudson Bay were good at 40/6, an advance of 6d. Sudan rose 3d.—to 41/6, and Woolworth were a good spot, with a gain of 7½d. at 58/4½.

Gilt-edged issues were harder, gains ranging from ⅛ to ¼. British Rails remained steady.

Leading Oil shares regained ground, Anglo-Iranian putting on 1/10½ at 83/9, while Shell were again in request at 74d. higher.

In the Mining market Kaffirs continued dull.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Wednesday—Small gains were in the majority in the afternoon, with Steels prominent in a selective mild upturn. Several issues which had lagged in the early dealings recovered and gained in the final hour. Others, however, which were ahead most of the day failed to follow up.

The close was steady.

E. W. Woolworth has declared a dividend of 40 cents, the same as for the previous year's quarters.—(Reuter.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND LTD.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AT THEIR ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT THE BANK-HOUSE, FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN, ON FRIDAY, THE 22nd JANUARY, 1943, AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Directors have to report that the net Profits of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1942, amounted to £29,467 9 11
To which is added the balance from last Account 12,086 1 7
Making a total of 41,553 11 6
Out of which they have appropriated to Contingencies Account, Officers' Superannuation and other Funds 15,000 0 0
26,553 11 6
Deduct Interim Dividend for six months to 30th June, 1942, at the rate of 6% per annum, less Income Tax ... £5,625
Proposed Dividend for six months to 31st December, 1942, at the rate of 6% per annum, less Income Tax ... 5,625
11,250 0 0
Leaving a balance to be carried forward ... £15,303 11 6

The Directors greatly regret the resignation, owing to ill-health, of Mr. David Telford, F.C.A., who had been a Director of the Bank since 1926. His place on the Board has been filled by the appointment of Mr. G. Francis Kingsmill, F.C.A.

The Directors who retire by rotation are Mr. D. A. Stanley and Mr. F. L. Martin, both of whom are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

In conformity with the provisions of the Companies' Act, it will be necessary for the Shareholders to elect Auditors for the ensuing year. Messrs. T. Condren Flinn, F.C.A., F.S.A.A., and J. M. Fitzgerald, F.S.A.A., the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order of the Board,
R. H. LILBURN, Secretary.

13th January, 1943.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Capital, Authorised and Issued:—30,000 Shares of £50 each: £10 paid	300,000	0	0	By Bankers' Balances and Cash at Head Office and Branches	1,737,289	3	5
„ Reserve Fund £235,000 0 0				„ Investments—British and Irish Government Stocks (including Stocks (a) lodged with the Currency Commission by way of Security for Consolidated Notes outstanding, as per contra, and (b) representing Statutory Deposit of £10,000 with the High Court of Eire)	5,213,629	13	10
„ Special Reserv. Fund .. 80,000 0 0	315,000	0	0	Corporation Stocks and other Investments	165,898	15	4
„ Consolidated Bank Notes Outstanding ... £273,000 0 0				„ Advances to Customers and other Accounts	3,200,522	6	1
Less held by Bank 20,827 0 0	252,113	0	0	„ Bills Discounted	51,014	12	5
Current, Deposit and other Accounts ...	9,729,312	19	7	„ Bank Premises (Head Office and Branches)	250,000	0	0
„ Proposed Final Dividend for 1942 ...	5,625	0	0				
„ Profit and Loss Account	15,303	11	6				
Note—There is a contingent liability of £6,100 in respect of partly paid-up Shares in the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Limited ...							
	£10,617,354	11	1		£10,617,354	11	1

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.—Year Ended 31st DECEMBER, 1942. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Amount appropriated to Contingencies Account, Officers' Superannuation and other Funds	15,000	0	0	By Balance brought forward from last Account	12,086	1	7
„ Interim Dividend for six months to 30th June, 1942, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax	5,625	0	0	„ Net Profit for the year after providing for all expenses, Bad and Doubtful Debts, etc.	29,467	9	11
„ Proposed Dividend for six months to 31st December, 1942, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax	5,625	0	0				
„ Balance forward to next Account	15,303	11	6				
	£41,553	11	6		£41,553	11	6

E. CLIVE BROOKS, Chairman.
JOHN McCANN, A. H. S. ORPEN, } Directors.
R. H. LILBURN, General Manager and Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above Balance Sheet in detail with the books in Head Office and Certified Returns from the Branches, and have verified the Cash Balances at Head Office and with Agents. We have also verified the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and we are of opinion that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. CONDREN FLINN, F.C.A., F.S.A.A., } Auditors.
J. M. FITZGERALD, F.S.A.A., }
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11th January, 1943.

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Rest v. Universities Rugby Teams

THE following teams have been chosen for the Combined Universities v. Rest of Ireland match at Lansdowne road on Saturday, January 23rd:—

REST OF IRELAND.

Full-back — C. Murphy (Lansdowne) (capt.).

Three-quarters—K. Quinn (Old Belvedere), H. Greer (North of Ireland), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock College).

Half-backs—E. A. Carry (Old Wesley), S. G. McComb (Malone).

Forwards—F. Cromey (Collegians), D. Riordan (Cork Constitution), another, J. Joyce (Galwegians), E. Keefe (Sunday's Well), J. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), J. Guiney (Bective Rangers).

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES.

Full-back—J. Harvey (U.C.C.).

Three-quarters — K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), S. D. Walsh (Dublin University), J. D. Monteith (Queen's University), W. J. Higson (Queen's University).

Half-backs—D. O'Brien (U.C.C.), J. Thompson (U.C.D.).

Forwards—W. Moynan (Dublin University), F. Teehan (U.C.C.), M. R. Neilly (Queen's University), P. Joyce (U.C.G.), D. Madden) (U.C.G.), D. Hingerty (U.C.D.) (capt.), L. Twomey (U.C.C.), G. F. Sayers (Dublin University).

Most of the names on the two teams will be quite familiar to Rugby followers (writes our Rugby Football Correspondent). So, as far as the Rest of Ireland XV. is concerned, the only surprise is the moving of Kevin Quinn out to the right wing. Either at out-half or centre three-quarter, he has given some brilliant displays, but he also has been disappointing on other occasions, notably last Saturday at Galway. He has deceptive speed; for from the side-lines he appears to be moving more slowly than is actually the case, but he seems to me to be rather wasted on the wing. Still, it is difficult to see what else they selectors could have done, since Carry has been playing the best football of his career at out-half, and it would be hard to leave either G. Quinn or Greer out of the centre.

Apart from J. Joyce, the Rest's pack all have had long experience of big Rugby, and seem to be a good, solid lot. One can only speculate about the front row vacancy, but since this match is, to a large extent, a trial for the Irish XV. against the British team in Belfast the following week, it is possible that Des. Ryan may fill it, even though he is a University man. Ryan has only just resumed playing after a period of examinations, but showed up well last Saturday.

The Universities' back division is almost exactly as anticipated, the only familiar face missing being that of S. de Lacy, who has been in fine form this season, while Thomson has been doing consistently well. It is doubtful if the forwards will be up to the same standard as the Rest's eight. It is surprising to find S. Barnes, who played for Leinster against Ulster at Belfast, passed over in favour of Neilly, who did not look especially fit when Queen's last played in Dublin.

BRITISH TEAM

The British fifteen to play an Irish XV. at Ravenhill on January 30th is:—R. T. Campbell; T. G. Jackson, •N. H. Munro, N. C. Murdock, S. A. Williams; T. Grey, W. Tanner, R. E. Prescott, J. N. Graham, W. E. Davis, T. K. Huskisson, C. T. Melville, T. Foster, C. L. Newton-Thompson, W. E. Tamplin.

English, Scottish and Welsh internationals are included.

ROSCOMMON HARRIERS

These hounds have been having excellent sport this season. They brought off their best run to date from their recent meet at Hazelbrook Cross, a hare being up at the back of that cover, took a line through Correal, Ballinturly, across the Fuerty road straight through Mr Brennan's land to the top of Mullhamrick Hill and on to Ballybride. Here hounds swung sharply to the left over Mr. Scally's land and point-to-point course, bearing to the right at the top of the hill to the edge of the Roscommon-Creggs road at Fuerty. Still bearing right-handed, they ran on through the Hazelbrook Covert, striking the point-to-point course, back on to Mullhamrick Hill, then left-handed on to the main road, where hounds were stopped after a run of one hour and ten minutes without check.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day.—East Down, Tobermoney, 1.0 p.m.; Limerick, Ballysheedy, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Glenpipe, 11.30 a.m.; Clare, Shepperton, 1.0 p.m.; Roscommon, Scrine Cross, 1.0 p.m.; Kilkuttagh and Old Rock, Crewe, 12.0 noon; Tara, Kentstown, 10.0 a.m.; Carlow, Limerick Junction, 12.0 noon; Littlegrange, Duleek, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Cloghran, 12.0 noon (instead of to-morrow, Friday); East Galway, Kellysgrove, 12.0 noon.

To-morrow.—Thurles and Kilshane, Ballagh, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Castletown Cross, 12.0 noon; Fingal (swinging), Ward, 12.0 p.m.; Co. Limerick, Garryfine, 12.0 noon; Co. Galway, Loughrea, 12.0 noon; Wicklow, Carey, 12.0 noon; Wexford, Oak, 12.0 noon; North Kildare, The Dancing Tree, 12.0 noon; Co. Longford, Drumming Forge, 12.0 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, Penny Bridge 12.30 p.m.; South Union, Cummeen, 11.30 a.m.; Island, meet cancelled; Meath, Kilmessan (instead of Killeen Castle), 11.30 a.m.

MEDOC II.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, trainer of Medoc II., states that the horse will run for the Hospitals 'Chase at Naas next month, and also take part in the Irish Grand National.

An addition to the stable is Mauna Kea, a winner over hurdles in England in 1941.

ATTRACTIVE BOUTS AT STADIUM

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

The Tramway Club have secured some attractive names for their programme at the Stadium to-morrow night. It is not easy to fill the seats these days, but Joe Collins, W. Lenihan and Cpl. Dowdall are three of the most colourful boxers we have, and it is difficult to see how better pairings could have been achieved.

Our most promising fly-weight, Collins, meets a strong, experienced opponent in P. Purfield of the promoting club; without reaching the top flight, Purfield has given everyone in the division plenty to do whenever he has met them. The fact that Lenihan met with his first defeat in senior ranks in his last contest against G. Morahan may have the effect of getting him right on to his toes, but he will need his best form against the clever C. Caffrey. I doubt, however, if Caffrey has the strength to hold off Lenihan's incessant attack.

John Ingle, who has been improving steadily, has his biggest test to date when he takes on Dowdall. He hardly will have experience to beat such a consistent boxer in any weight, but the younger should be beginning to worry Dowdall more than they did early in the season. M. Coffey is enjoying an Indian summer, and he probably will repeat his earlier victory over G. Dwyer; yet the latter could reverse that result if he would put more spirit into his fighting. With his accurate straight left, he can beat Coffey to the lead, but he must use his right also if he is to have a chance of victory.

Unfortunately, there has had to be a change in the welter-weight section originally arranged for Lt. T. White is unable to box, and Cpl. V. Black will take his place against P. Finnegan of Arbour Hill. The programme is as follows:—

Fly-weight—J. Collins (Avoca) v. P. Purfield (Tramway).

Bantam-w. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) v. C. Caffrey (Corinthians).

Feather—V. Connolly (Tramway) v. Pte. Fayne (Collins).

Light—Cpl. P. Dowdall (Clancy) v. John Ingle (Mount street); J. McDonald (Tramway) v. C. Ingle (Mount street).

Welter—Cpl. V. Black (Baldonnel) v. P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill).

Middle—Cpl. M. Coffey (Collins) v. G. Dwyer (St. Andrew's); T. Murphy (Arbour Hill) v. P. Woodhyrne (St. Andrew's).

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As the result of yesterday's League of Ireland game at Shelbourne Park, Shelb

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THE SHAREHOLDERS AT THEIR ONE HUNDRED [illegible] GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT THE [illegible] PLACE, DUBLIN, ON FRIDAY, THE 22nd [illegible] ONE O'CLOCK, P.M.

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[illegible] regret the resignation, owing to ill-health, of Mr. David [illegible] been a Director of the Bank since 1926. His place on [illegible] by the appointment of Mr G. Francis Klingner, F.C.A., [illegible] retire by rotation are Mr G. A. Stanley and Mr. F. L. [illegible] eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly; [illegible] the provisions of the Companies' Act, it will be necessary [illegible] Auditors for the ensuing year. Messrs. T. Condren [illegible] and J. M. Fitzgerald, F.S.A.A., the retiring Auditors, offer [illegible]

By Order of the Board,
R. H. LILBURN, Secretary.

[illegible] SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
[illegible]		By Bankers' Balances and Cash at Head Office and Branches	1,737,289 3 5
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[illegible]15,303	11 6	Bank Premises (Head Office and Branches)	250,000 0 0
[illegible]17,354	11 1		£10,617,354 11 1

[illegible] ACCOUNT — Year Ended 31st DECEMBER, 1942. Cr.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.
[illegible]	By Balance brought forward from last Account	12,086 1 7
[illegible]15,000	0 0 Net Profit for the year after providing for all expenses, Bad and Doubtful Debts etc. ...	29,467 9 11
[illegible]5,625	0 0	
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R. H. LILBURN, General Manager and Secretary.

Directors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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[illegible]DREN, FLINN, F.C.A., F.S.A.A., } Auditors.
[illegible]FITZGERALD, F.S.A.A.,
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11th January, 1943.

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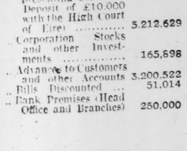

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[illegible]Court 1. The [illegible] application, [illegible]c. adj., Thos. [illegible]. Rutledge; [illegible]d Greene; [illegible]ion, F. W. [illegible]sec., Wm. [illegible]mes O'Brien [illegible]on and Son. [illegible]fice Haugh. [illegible]ated Trading [illegible]Court 5 Mr. [illegible]—Barlee and [illegible]Summonses. [illegible]ng)—Taylor [illegible]stice Gavan [illegible]k)—Belton v.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 133) ORDER, 1941.
(EXCLUSION OF SOUTH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS) ORDER, 1943.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an Order entitled as above. The Order provides that Schools and Educational Institutions in the Area of the former Urban District of Howth shall be excluded from the operation of the Emergency Powers (No. 133) Order, 1941, which prescribes the opening hours for Schools and Educational Institutions in the County Borough of Dublin.
The Order will be published shortly, and copies may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any Bookseller.
Department of Industry and Commerce,
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COMPANY NOTICES.

RANKS (IRELAND), LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PREFERENCE SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th January to 23rd January, 1943, both dates inclusive, for the preparation of warrants for the Dividend payable on the 1st February, 1943. Transfers received after 12 noon on the 16th January, 1943, will be registered "ex dividend."
By Order of the Board,
S. W. HEWSON, Secretary.
104 Henry Street, Limerick.
14th January, 1943.

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LAST DAY.
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"MY GAL SAL."
FRIDAY—Book Now for Sunday Night.
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Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray, in Mitchell Leisen's
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Book for 8 p.m. Sunday.

CAPITOL LAST DAY OF
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To-morrow: First Time in Ireland—
The Screen's Foremost Dramatic Actor,
BURGESS MEREDITH,
with CLAIRE TREVOR, in
"STREET of CHANCE."
A Drama of a Man's Forgotten Years.
Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

CARLTON Last Day! At 2.5, 4.30, 6.50, 9.15.
"Alias Boston Blackie," with Chester Morris. Extra: "Give Out, Sisters."
To-morrow (Book for Sunday Night)
THE GREATEST TARZAN YET!
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, in "TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
4.10, 6.30 & 9.8 p.m.
Betty Field, Lloyd Nolan,
Priscilla Lane, Richard Whorf,
in the Dramatic Musical Hit,
"BLUES IN THE NIGHT."

REGENT CINEMA,
BLACKROCK.
Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck in
"BALL OF FIRE."

QUEEN'S THEATRE—3rd Great Week.
Fire O'Reilly in "CINDERELLA."
Dublin's Best Pantomime, with Jimmy Harvey and Star Cast, plus Local Talent on Parade. Panto. at 3.45 and 7.20. Screen—"Lone Star Ranger," Showing at 5.30, 8.10 and 9.45.

GREEN.—3.40, 6.20, 9.0, "I Found Stella Parish," and at 2.30, 5.0, 7.45, "Beggar Student." Fri., Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne, "My Son, My Son." Also "Danger Rides Range."

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
LECTURES IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY.
A Course of Lectures by Very Reverend William Moran, D.D., Professor of Catholic Dogmatic Theology, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on
"HOW THE BENEFITS OF REDEMPTION ARE BROUGHT TO INDIVIDUAL SOULS."
will commence TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 14th January, at 7.30 p.m., in the Physics Lecture Theatre, Earlsfort Terrace.
K.A.A.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Independent Candidate for West Donegal.—Mr. Hugh Callaghan, Killybegs, has been selected as an Independent farmers, workers and fishermen's candidate for West Donegal at the general election.

Penalty for Breaking Into Bungalow.—For breaking and entering a lock-up bungalow at Portrane, Michael Hoey, labourer, The Burrow, Donabate, was fined £2 and ordered to pay £4 10/- compensation or, in default, three calendar months, with hard labour, at Balbriggan.

Selling Too Much Sugar.—Michael Joseph Mattimoe, Teeling street, Ballymote, was fined £7 at Ballymote, for illegally selling 48 cwt. of sugar to unregistered customers, or, alternatively, for selling sugar in excess of the ration to registered customers.

Pictures and Juvenile Offence.—Pictures were at the beginning and end of nearly every juvenile case he had investigated for years, said District Justice Goff at Dundalk. If parents wanted to keep their children out of crime and themselves out of disgrace, they should keep the children from the pictures.

Damage by Fire.—Cork Chamber of Commerce has received from the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce, the Government's decision to introduce legislation to provide that damages shall not be recoverable in respect of loss, damage or injury caused by a fire accidentally originating on and spreading from any lands or buildings.

Sentence for Theft Confirmed.—Leniency in cases of petty larceny would have a bad effect on the public generally, said Judge Davitt in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday, when confirming a sentence of seven days' imprisonment imposed on Lily Beattie (45), Portmarnock, Co. Dublin, for stealing a pair of stockings, value 6/11, from Clery's on Christmas Eve.

Soldiers Charged at Athlone.—At a special Court in Athlone Private Michael O'Sullivan, a native of Athboy, Co. Meath, and Private Michael Lavan, a native of Dromod, Co. Leitrim, were remanded on a charge of stealing cash and whiskey from a licensed premises. It was stated that over £100 of the missing money has been recovered.

Clonakilty Ploughing Match.—28 teams took part in the eighth annual ploughing match held yesterday under the auspices of Timoleague Farmers' Association at Carhoo.
Lisavaird, won the open chill class, Munster style. Sean Noonan, Ballyfeard, Kinsale, led in the open chill class, Leinster style.

Examination of Dutiable Articles in Cork.—Cork Chamber of Commerce has decided to make strong representations to An Taoiseach and the Ministers for Finance and Posts and Telegraphs for the retention in Cork of the examination by Customs and Postal officials of all dutiable parcels, whether such require Customs entries or not.

Infantile Paralysis Precautions.—In localities where outbreaks of infantile paralysis have occurred, Dr. H. O'Neill, County M.O.H. for Westmeath, in his monthly report, suggests that all unnecessary indoor meetings should be avoided, and persons suffering from suspicious symptoms should at once secure medical attention. No fresh cases have been confirmed in Westmeath.

Less Paid for Home Assistance.—Home assistance was granted in Dublin last week to 9,378 persons at a cost of £3,954. 8s. 6d. These figures, given at yesterday's meeting of the Commission of Assistance, Commissioner Shaw said, show a decrease as compared with the same week last year of 537 cases and £380 4s. During the same week 9,585 Government food vouchers were issued and 1,341 tons of coal was distributed to 26,826 persons.

Candidate for Leitrim.—Mr. P. J. Corry, barrister-at-law, has been selected to stand as an Independent Republican candidate for Leitrim at the forthcoming general election.

Underground Cables.—The Government's intention to carry out a large scheme of underground cable-laying after the war was revealed by Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs at a Fianna Fail meeting in Dungarvan.

Cork Wants Director on G.S.R.—Cork Chamber of Commerce unanimously decided to request the appointment of a Cork representative in the G.S.R. directorate in succession to Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, whose loss the members deplored.

BRIDGE DRIVE FOR L.D.F.

A bridge drive in aid of the Comforts Fund of the 42nd L.D.F. Batt. (College Green District), held on Monday night in the Council Chamber of University College, Dublin, was attended by 400 people. Those present included the Rev. G. Turley, Adm., Westland Row (president); Dr. Desmond Reddin (chairman), Mrs. H. Barniville and Mr. Ernest Rice (treasurers), Mrs. M. Hogan and Mrs. A. Butler (secretaries), and Mrs. Leo Smyth (chairman of bridge sub-committee).

HEAVY SALMON AT SLIGO

Mr. W. A. G. Midleton, Collooney, lessee of Sligo Salmon Fishery, sent a salmon to An Taoiseach, following the opening of the fishing season at midnight on New Year's Eve. He has received a personal reply from Mr. de Valera, thanking him, and wishing the fishery a very successful season. Yesterday, a salmon weighing 31lb. was landed in the nets. This was the largest fish killed for a considerable number of years.

CORPORATION GRANT INCREASED

To meet rising costs of providing dinners to expectant mothers, the Dublin Corporation General Purposes Committee has increased its grant to the St. John Ambulance Brigade for that purpose from £1,800 to £2,150. The Brigade feeds 360 expectant mothers daily at three centres, Strand street, Merrion square and Killarney street. An example of how its food costs have risen were given by a Brigade official, who said that rice, formerly bought at 1½d. per lb., now costs 1s. 5d. per lb. in the shops, and lentils, formerly bought at 6Os. per cwt., now costs 160s. per cwt.

DEATH.
SMYTH—January 13, 1943 (suddenly), James Smyth, at his residence, Masonbrook, Loughrea. Funeral private.

Irish Times

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1943.

A New Offensive

The winter battle for Southern Russia not only is continuing, but it actually is increasing in intensity. All the general public's preconceived ideas concerning fighting in Russia during the winter months have been blown sky-high; and it is not too much to say that most of the military experts have been surprised just as completely as the lay-folk. For some time past, in spite of unfavourable conditions, there has been bitter fighting before, and to the south-west, of Stalingrad, a city which, at the moment, occupies what must be an almost unique position. The Russian line has been pushed forward for nearly a hundred and fifty miles to the west and south-west, leaving Stalingrad itself surrounded by Germans, who themselves constitute a completely isolated force. Presumably, this investing army, part of which is established inside the city, is being supplied by air with food and ammunition; but there it is, right behind the Russian lines, and, if this were an ordinary war, fought, as it were, according to the generally accepted maxims of the military text-books, it would look as if the fate of General von Hoth's besieging armies were sealed. Experience of previous fighting in Russia, as well as in North Africa, however, has taught even the rashest commentators to be cautious. Even now, there is no certainty that the Germans at Stalingrad will be annihilated; but, if the Soviet armies should succeed in their daring thrust for Rostov-on-Don, General von Hoth's position would become wholly untenable. It seems that in the fighting in this area the Russians are making extensive use of cav-l'-y—the Don Cossacks probably are the finest horsemen in the world—and are camouflaging men and horses alike in white in order that they may not be seen against the snow. In the far south, according to Reuter, two Russian armies, one to the north and the other to the south of the Mozdok-Rostov railway, have joined forces, making a continuous line at a place named Levokumsky, some twenty-five miles from Budennovsk; and the Red troops are reported to be only about eighty miles away from Armavir, the important junction of the Rostov line, from which a branch line runs to the oil fields of Maikop.

A new, and highly significant, move has just been made farther north, in the Voronezh sector. Voronezh, which is on the River Don, lies on the main railway line to Kieff, and may be regarded in some respects as the eastern gateway to Kharkov. According to yesterday's German bulletins, Marshal Timoshenko has chosen this sector for a fresh, and exceedingly fierce, offensive. The Germans declare that they have been expecting this attack for some time; but it appears, at least in part, to have had an initial success. It began with "a very violent artillery barrage," and succeeded in achieving "a local break-through," which, however, was "sealed up" immediately. The German reports add that fighting everywhere has been unusually heavy. Evidently, Marshal Timoshenko is making a determined effort; but the Germans claim that, apart from one local breach in their lines, the offensive already has been a failure. Of course, it is far too soon yet to attempt to analyse the situation at Voronezh. The Russian High Command evidently is hoping to be able to gain a firm grip on both Voronezh and Rostov, in which event they would seem to have a fairly easy passage to Kharkov, Dniepropetrovsk, and, eventually, to Kiev and Odessa. The Germans realise the significance of Marshal Timoshenko's latest move. As was the case this time twelve months, they are basing their strategy on the forthcoming spring offensive; but, if they are to succeed at all, they must regain the military initiative in the near future. At the moment, they are on the defensive everywhere. The *tempo* of the fighting along the lower Don has slackened; but all along the fifteen-hundred-mile front the Russians are keeping their opponents on the *qui vive*, striking now here and now there, in order to prevent the stabilisation of any particular sector. By far the worst of the Russian winter has to come; but even now conditions must be exceedingly trying, even for seasoned troops. Yet both sides are fighting doggedly in full knowledge of the vast issues that are at stake. The Germans are holding on grimly to places such as Millerovo and Georgievsk, the loss of which would bring Rostov into immediate peril. Although they are on the defensive, and must be suffering fearful losses, their *morale* shows no sign of serious deterioration, and their armies in Russia still constitute a mighty force.

Gesture to China

At the beginning of this week Great Britain and the United States signed treaties with the Chinese Republic whereby they relinquished their extra-territorial rights in China. These rights have been a bone of contention for many a long year. They first came into existence exactly a century ago, at a time when the Chinese Empire, sinking into decay, had begun to find itself the prey of any and every powerful new-comer. China's outlook at that time differed profoundly from the outlook of the western nations, and her conception of law was at complete variance with theirs. When, therefore, Britain, America and France had obtained a foothold in the Empire, they asked—insisted, perhaps, would be a better word, in view of the circumstances of the time—that their nationals should possess special rights—in particular, the right to be tried by their own courts; and the demand was conceded. Under the declining Empire, the Chinese did not care very much. It was not until this century, when China, stirring, drew the first breaths of modern nationality, that the existence of these extra-territorial rights began to feel irksome, and feeling against them has been growing for fully forty years. Britain, America and France have not been the only nations to enjoy special privileges in China. Germany, Austria and Hungary also possessed them, but lost them as a result of the Great War of 1914-1918; those of Italy and Japan were declared forfeit during the present war; several other nations have abrogated their rights of their own free will and consent. Now only three nations technically possess their treaty privileges in China—France, Brazil and Peru. The Anglo-American hold upon China, of course, mattered more than any other; and the relinquishment of their rights by those two nations is regarded in China as a diplomatic victory of the first magnitude. It is a logical, as well as an honourable, surrender. Britain and the United States regard the Chinese Republic as a major partner in their struggle against the Axis Powers. They maintain that, if the Axis is defeated, she will possess an equal voice with themselves in the citation of peace terms and in the creation of a new "world order." On such a plea it would be in the highest degree inconsistent if they should continue to limit China's sovereignty; for the maintenance of extra-territorial rights would imply that she was incapable of preserving impartial justice—and the preservation of justice is surely the hallmark of a civilised State. Important, however, as this concession may be, the Chinese are unlikely to forget that there exists among them a form of extra-territorialism which goes far beyond anything that the British or the Americans ever have ventured to claim. Almost a third of their territory is under the control of an invader, whose writ runs therein, and that is a usurpation which cannot be undone by the signing of a treaty.

SIR Basil and Lady Goulding have left Dublin for London.

Sir Christopher and Lady Musgrave and their son, Mr. Michael Musgrave, have arrived in Dublin from Norwood Tower, Strandtown, Co. Down.

Lady Nugent and her daughter, Lady Pritchard Jones, are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

News has been received through a Tokyo broadcast that Sir Percy McElwaine is in Formosa and is safe and well.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will attend a production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Patience," by the students of Belvedere College to-night at the college.

Mrs. D. Trench, who arrived in Dublin this week from Galway, has left for Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford.

Mrs. Harold Nash has arrived in Dublin from Shannon View, Limerick.

Mrs. Knowles has returned to Doneraile from Dublin.

Mr. Langley Humphreys (Doneraile) is now in India.

MR. P. FISK AND MISS M. V. R. CARPENDALE.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place at Indore, India, on 22nd February, between Patrick Fisk, son of Mr. Sydney Fisk, of Kirmington Manor, Lincolnshire, and Maureen V. R. Carpendale, daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. T. M. Carpendale.

Switzers are making a special offer of high-class Fur Coats (Jackets and Full-length). Good selection available, at prices ranging from 69/6 to £35. (No approbation.)
Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.
W. Leon's Special Sale of Furs now proceeding. 24 Grafton St., Dublin.
At Slyne's Sale. Model Evening Gown in wine crêpe, with long-sleeved velvet coatee, special value 6½ gns.—71 Grafton street.
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5-Course Luncheon, 2/6. Best food.—Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.
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IRISH WILLS

Richard O'Brien (factor), 38 Smithfield, Dublin, died 11th August, 1942—£11,014.

Edward Nassau Dunlop, Peafield House, Lansdowne terrace, Shelbourne road, Ballsbridge, accountant, died 25th November, 1942—£5,258.

James Mallon, York street, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, victualler, died 6th October, 1942—£3,219.

Joseph John Griffith, 54 Eccles street, Dublin, and 53 Mary street, Dublin (leather merchant), died 15th September, 1942—£2,343.

Mrs. Mary Smyth, 67 Westgate, Drogheda, died 16th July, 1942—£2,081.

Captain J. J. Bernard Jackman, Alverno, Silchester road, Dun Laoghaire, who died in Libya in November, 1941, left £8,663.

Mrs. Emily Jane MacGillycuddy, formerly of Fiesk Castle, Killarney, Co. Kerry, who died on the 4th September last, left £13,327.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kerrigan, 4 Richmond avenue, Monkstown, County Dublin, who died on 25th August last, left £5,090.

Mr. William Henry Clarke, Albert House, Sligo, who died on 22nd April last, left £2,463.

Mr. Wilson Stothers, of Cavan, Richhill, Co. Armagh, who died on 18th October, 1941, left £2,729.

Mr. James Annesley Fetherstonhaugh, 26 Mapwell road, Bangor, Co. Down, who died on 22nd July last, left £3,848.

Mrs. Helen Halliday (widow), Moyne, Blacksole, Herne Bay, Kent, died 21st August, 1942—£12,224.

Edward Shannon, 60 Meath street, Dublin (wine merchant), died 24th October, 1942—£3,552.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, 13 Albert place, Kilmainham, Co. Dublin (widow), died 21st October, 1942—£2,962.

Mr. Denis Shortall, Rossdarragh, Rathdowney, Co. Leix, who died on June 26th, 1941, left £7,437.

Mr. Thomas Andrew McCully, Victoria road, Waterside, Londonderry, who died on February 18th last, left £71,405.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.35	9.34
Sets	5.34	5.35
Lighting-up Time	6. 4	6. 5

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COILINEACH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Quin's letter of Monday serves no purpose save to circulate the suggestion that Professor O'Rahilly and his etymologies in *Eriu* have been subjected to "anonymous" and, therefore, unfair and irrelevant, and, therefore, unscientific, attack. I have noticed neither in your columns; my letter was fully signed and your reviewer acted normally. Surely the latter was merely concerned with defending Dinneen from an ill-mannered, and, as I have shown, irrelevant attack! Why Professor O'Rahilly's etymologies are especially entitled to our respect and gratitude I am entirely at a loss to see. They occupy far too much space in *Eriu*; suffer from an undue loquacity, and are often far from final. Such etymologies are produced by the score by the various professors of the Celtic Faculty, as a matter of routine, without exciting any special notice or displaying any noticeable irascibility. So it was thirty years ago, and I have no doubt the same fine spirit of scholarship operates to-day in University College. It is admittedly a drawback that the College has no specialist journal available to its Celtic Faculty, professors and students alike.—Yours, etc.,
L. S. GOGAN.
Dublin, January 13th, 1943.

SCHOOL MEALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Following on Miss Bennett's letter in the Press concerning the lack of food in schools, the Irish Women Citizens' Association at their meeting yesterday considered that this once again emphasises the need and urgency of providing hot meals for all school children. This would at least help them to withstand the cold. We appeal also to the Corporation, who have endeavoured to provide good fuel to old people, to take steps to see that all schools get adequate fuel supplies to prevent young children from suffering from the cold.—Yours, etc.,
M. H. KYLE, Hon. Sec.
Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association,
5 Leinster street, Dublin.
January 13th, 1943.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Siamsa Chois Teineadh." Peadar O Dubhda. **6.25**—"Tir-Boluiocht Staire." Murt O Dubhghaill. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.5**—"For the Housekeeper" Programme featuring Soups and Puddings for Cold Days. **7.35**—Jack McKevitt and Rex Hill O'Brien in Variety. **7.50**—"Tales by the Rambler." **8.5**—"Gloine na n-Uaireann" —Leagan Gaedhilge le Tomas Luibheid ar "The Hour Glass." Drama de chuid W. B. Yeats, a leiriu ag Roibeard O Farachain. **8.35**—Irish Radio Orchestra, Guest Conductor, Dr. J. H. Nelson). **9.15**—"When I Came Back." **9.**5: Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A. **9.35**—Continental Dance Music. **10.0**—Nuacht. **10.10**—News in English. **10.30**—"Scottish Half-Hour."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. **7.15**—Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.50**—Tune for To-day. **7.55**—"Lift Up Your Hearts." **8.0**—News. **8.15**—The Kitchen Front. **8.20**—Band. **9.0**—Orchestra. **9.45**—Organ. **10.5**—For the Schools. **10.15**—Service. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11.0**—Schools. **12.0**—Band. **12.30**—Workers' Playtime. **1.0**—News. **1.15**—"Calling the Home Front." **1.20**—"Transport Goes to War." **1.35**—"A la Carte." **2.0**—Schools. **3.0**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Children's Concert. **4.0**—Organ. **4.15**—"Women in War Transport." **4.30**—Band. **5.0**—News in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—Farming To-day. **7.10**—"Fighters for France and Freedom." **7.30**—"Holiday Inn." **8.15**—"War and Peace." **8.30**—Orchestra. **9.0**—News. **9.20**—War Commentary. **9.35**—"Marching On." **10.5**—"The Anvil." **10.35**—Orchestra. **11.30**—Records. **12.0**—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.0—"Reveille!" **7.0**—News. **7.15**—Records. **7.30**—Rhythm on Records. **8.0**—News. **8.15**—Band. **9.0**—Orchestra. **9.45**—Organ. **10.15**—Beryl Orde and Michael Moore. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11.0**—English Folk Songs. **11.20**—Billy Cotton. **12.0**—Apache Band. **12.30**—Workers' Playtime. **1.0**—News. **1.15**—Orchestra. **2.0**—"Chips off the Block." **2.30**—Band. **3.0**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Orchestra. **4.0**—Radio Reconnaissance. **4.20**—"Definitely Dated." **4.40**—Records. **5.15**—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Radio Rhythm Club. **7.0**—American Sports. **7.5**—"At Home to the Forces." **9.50**—Jack Payne. **8.15**—Talkie Tunes. **8.45**—"Close-Up." **9

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BOYLAN—January 6, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Una (nee Cannon), wife of Matthew J. Boylan, "Matina," Blackbanks, Raheny, a son (David Matthew).

FITZELL—January 12, 1943, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Eileen, wife of W. A. Fitzell, Leinster place, Rathmines, a daughter.

GALLAGHER—December 30, 1942, to Lilly (nee Salmon), wife of Paul A. Gallagher, 61 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, a daughter.

ROCHFORT—January 10, 1943, at Farnham, to Elizabeth (nee Grove-White), wife of D'Oyly Tulloch Rochfort, Seaforth Highlanders, of Canada, a daughter.

THOMAS—December 31, 1942, at Thorndale House, to Kathleen, wife of Wm. Henry Thomas, 12 Cliftonville street, Belfast, a son.

DEATHS.

FIGGIS—January 13, 1943, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Herbert B. Figgis, Greystones, sixth son of the late Edmund Johnstone Figgis, J.P., Glenasmoil, Co. Dublin. Funeral at Redford Cemetery on to-morrow (Friday) morning at 12.30.

GAHAN—January 13, 1943, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Margaret Mary (Gretta), younger daughter of the late J. P. Gahan, Town Clerk, Dalkey. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

GUEST—January 13, 1943, at her residence, 6 Fortview avenue, Clontarf, Mrs. Catherine Guest, relict of James Guest. Deeply regretted by her son and relatives. Funeral from St. John's Church, Clontarf, to-day (Thursday) to St. Fintan's, Sutton, after 10 o'clock Mass.

HOWLIN—January 12, 1943, Elizabeth, widow of the late James Howlin, 57 Onslow Gardens, Belfast. No flowers. At Rest.

KIMBERLEY—January 11, 1943, at his daughter's residence, "Rosemount," 300 Cregagh road, Belfast, William Ambrose Kimberley, 172 Lr. Rathmines road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Thursday) to Mount Jerome, at 10.30 a.m.

LAHIFF—January 12, 1943, at The Rest, Camden row, William Lahiff. Deeply regretted by his sons, daughters, grandchildren and a large circle of friends. Funeral from George's Hall to Mount Jerome this (Thursday) morning, 10 o'clock sharp. "With Christ, which is far better."

LOVELL—January 4, 1943, at Southampton, Emma Jane Lovell, widow of George H. Lovell, late of Grosvenor square.

MOORE—January 12, 1943, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, in her 87th year, Helen Margaret, elder daughter of the late David Moore, Ph.D., Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, and of the late Margaret Moore. Funeral private.

MURRAY—January 13, 1943, at 10 Royal Terrace, West, Kingstown, Co Dublin Emily Gertrude Murray, widow of Colonel George Murray, Indian Army.

O'BRIEN—January 12, 1943, George Joseph, beloved husband of Anne O'Brien, 17 Sandycove road, Sandycove. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Mass, 10 o'clock, St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

O'CONNELL-FITZSIMON—January 13, 1943, at her residence, St. Laurence's, 55 Howth road, Dublin, Mary, relict of the late Laurence O'Connell-FitzSimon and sister of the late Ven. Archdeacon James Brady, P.P. Deeply regretted by her daughter, son-in-law and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, Seville place, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Friday) to Glasnevin.

PAUL—January 13, 1943, at his residence, Brewery House, New street, Waterford, Patrick Paul, father of Major P. J. Paul, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church, 7.30 o'clock, this (Thursday) evening. Office and High Mass, 10.30 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Dunhill.

RYAN—January 13, 1943, at a private nursing home, Tipperary, Patrick L. Ryan, Auctioneer, Russelltown House. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church, Tipperary, this (Thursday) evening at 5.30 o'clock (O.T.). Requiem Mass to-morrow (Friday) at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral at 1 o'clock (O.T.) to St. Michael's Cemetery. Australian papers please copy.

SHAW—January 13, 1943, at his residence, 165 Merrion road, James Shaw. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral private.

SHELTON—January 10, 1943, James Shelton, late Sergt., R.I.C., beloved husband of the late Mary Shelton, aged 78. Private cremation. No flowers or mourning, by his own request.

SMITH—At Coolfin, Ralph, fourth son of the late Henry St. George Smith, of Pierstown, Co. Louth, aged 82 years.

WEIR—January 13, 1943, at his son's residence, Fairfield, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Joseph Weir (late of Brews Hill Navan), in his 80th year. Funeral leaving for Newry from Aughrim to-day (Thursday), at 11 a.m. (S.T.), arriving at Newry at 9 p.m. No flowers, please.

WEIR—Suddenly, at Calabar, West Africa, Caroline Phyllis (Carina) Weir, M.Sc., dearly-beloved wife of Herbert C. Weir, M.A., M.B., J.P., Colonial Medical Service, and elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Godfrey Macoun, Osborne Gardens, Belfast. (By cable.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

ROGAN—The relatives of the late Anna P. Rogan, 65 Sandford road, Ranelagh, Dublin, wish to thank those who sympathised with them, and trust this announcement will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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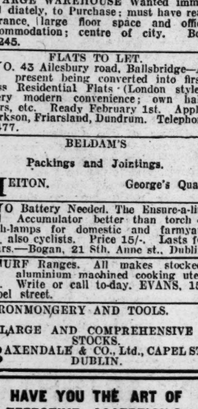

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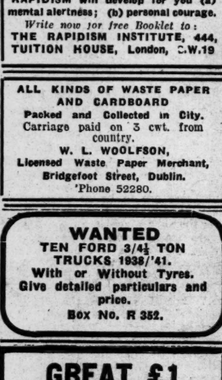

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